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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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OPENING IN A WALL OF THE  
HEART  
Examiner : Mendez, Manuel  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.